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Stop It!

Under the guise of trying to impress upon the public that if women were allowed to vote, morals would be improved, a play is now running in New York city...

The play in question portrays in bold type scenes of the underworld that decent women, even of mature age, should shrink from witnessing...

Such plays furnish a justification for the formation of the recently organized league of Catholic men and women for censorship of the drama...

More Thaw Scenes

Is there never to be a cessation of the Thaw sensations and scandals? When we had supposed him near to deportation to his asylum for the insane...

If the sane members of the Thaw family will agree to take charge of their paranoiac relative and promise to keep him under surveillance, also agree that he never will re-enter New York state...

It is time to end the Thaw scandals. How would it do for all the newspapers to refrain from

printing anything more about Thaw?

Prevention

Whether it be true that the New Haven Railroad has "struck a streak of hard luck," as some put it, or whether its equipment has been sacrificed that extra large dividends and commissions could be handed over to favored stockholders and financiers, the fact remains that that railroad has figured in three disastrous wrecks in the last few months...

According to such reports as are allowed to reach the public, it would appear that the New Haven equipment is antiquated, that the road is away behind younger competitors in installation of safety devices and steel cars...

"On the other hand, it is alleged that the employees are overworked; that they are literally compelled to disobey ordinary rules of prudence in order to make time with old and faulty equipment; that the employees know of the downright swindling practised by the officials and hence the latter dare not discipline the subordinate employees."

Keep It Out!

We had hoped that no question of race or religion would be injected into the disgraceful condition of affairs now existent in Albany and in our state government. There is no necessity for it. The fact that the accused and impeached governor happens to be of one nationality and religion and the lieutenant-governor or acting governor of the opposite in both particulars, has absolutely nothing whatever to do with the case.

However, there are hints and whispers and insinuations that this would not be so and that would be so were it not for the facts we have stated. The pity of it is that these hints and insinuations are not passed publicly but by word of mouth so that they cannot be run to earth and their sponsors promptly made to prove their insinuations or forever hold their peace.

It makes no difference what a man's race or religion is, but it does make a heap of difference whether he be an honest official and an honest man, or whether he be a hypocrite, a grafter and a dishonest man.

That William Travers Jerome should gamble is not extraordinary. That he should be arrested for gambling in Canada is a sort of irony of fate.

President Wilson does not appear to advantage in his dealing with the Mexican situation. However, diplomacy is more of an acquired art than a native trait.

Our Catholic schools enter upon another season with increased attendance.

In the death of John F. Burkard, Rochester loses an honored citizen and the Church a loyal son.

Bishop Hickey's new diocesan consultants are clergymen upon whose advice, assistance and loyalty he may rely.

Politeness may be a lost art but it should not be. It costs little to be courteous but it will return much to him who practices it.

William Howard Taft is in his element as president of the Bar Association. He is a natural lawyer or advocate and also possesses judicial qualities of a high order.

Let us not lose sight of the fact that there are laws to govern us all and that the law should be respected.

Politics surely is in a chaotic state, not only in the state but in Monroe County and in Rochester as well.

Ability to make a noise is not proof that one is a statesman.

Is you are not a subscriber to a Catholic paper you should be. A Catholic paper informs you on your religion and furnishes you authentic news about your church, neither of which can be obtained by perusal of a daily newspaper.

New Professors at St. Bernard's

The annual letter of Bishop Thomas F. Hickey in regard to the work of the two seminaries, for the past year and announcing the usual collection, to be taken up during the month of September throughout the entire diocese was read in all the churches at the different masses Sunday giving a glowing account of the success of last year's work, both financially, intellectually and spiritually.

Every contributor to the seminary will receive one of these annuals through the various solicitors who do the canvassing. The two new professors of whom the Bishop speaks in the letter, have already been appointed and they are Rev. Dr. James Veale and Rev. Jos. Baiert, who will take up their new duties immediately. Both St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's opened with a large registration. Very Rev. Dr. J. J. Hartley is president of St. Bernard's and Rev. Dr. M. J. Nolan is president of St. Andrew's.

HOLY FAMILY.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Fien, who was cook and housekeeper in Holy Family rectory for thirty years, took place Thursday morning at 8.45 o'clock from the rectory, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Personal

Assistant Commercial Agent Joseph P. MacSweeney of the Rochester Railway and Light Co. has returned from a two weeks vacation. While away he attended the annual meeting of the supreme divan, Order of the Alhambra, in Brooklyn, and was elected to the council of vizers, the supreme body of the order.

R. B. I. Night School

The new night school term in the Rochester Business Institute will open Monday evening, September 22d.

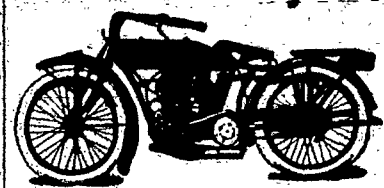
There have already been a large number of registrations. All who can do so are advised to register in advance if possible and thus enable them to start in with their work promptly on the first school night. Those registering in advance are not required to make any payment until September 22nd. Circular mailed on request, Rochester Business Institute, Y. M. C. A. building, Adv.

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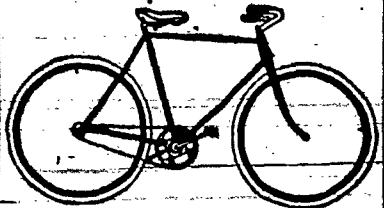
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